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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form PTO-1449, which references were cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application.

Copies of these references are enclosed herewith along with a copy of the European Search Report except for EP 711,556 and EP 711,557, both of which are substantially equivalent to U.S. 5,658,898, and WO 96/37192, WO 94/26252, EP 0429248, U.S. 4,816,247, U.S. 5,338,761 as these were already submitted in a previous Information Disclosure Statement.

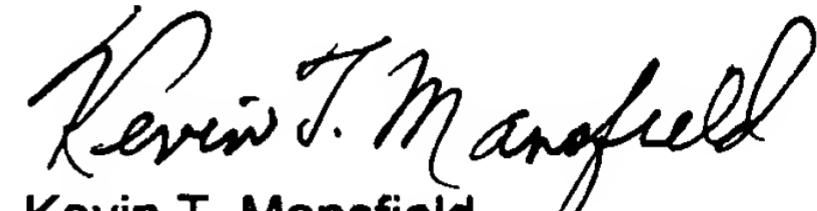
EP 0349150 is substantially equivalent to U.S. 5,162,377.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form.

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I, the undersigned agent, hereby certify that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement.

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